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REMARKS

Specification

Applicant has amended the specification at page 1 to refer to the Japanese priority application filed on March 27, 2000.

In review of the specification, Applicant discovered that in several instances the reference to CGS27023A had been inadvertently changed to read CGS23027A. This error was noted in Figure 1. Still further, this error was found at page 22, line 28. The specification has been amended accordingly. The specification is consistent at pages 5, 6, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 30 with respect to the use of term CGS27023A. This is clearly the correct term and the transposed numbers should be recognized for what they are.

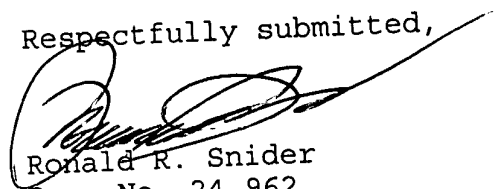
The three objections noted in the Office Action of the parent application at pages 2, 6 and 16 of the specification have been noted and appropriate correction has been made. At page 12, line 13, the term "vaseline" has been clarified to make it clear that is a trademark, and its generic terminology of "petroleum jelly" has also been included.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current

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condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

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Fig.1

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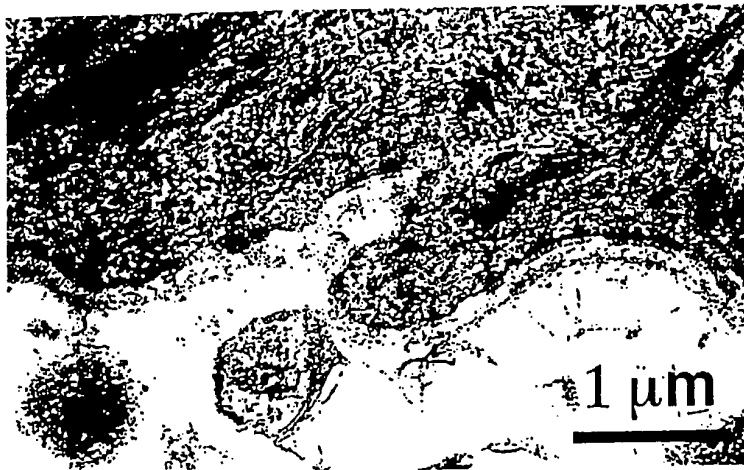
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CGS23027A

CGS23027A
(10 μM)

(1)



MMP-
Inhibitor
(300 μM)

(2)

